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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

VNUS MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,)	CASE NO. C05-02972 MMC
)	
Plaintiff,)	ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S
)	UNOPPOSED MOTION PURSUANT TO
v.)	CIVIL L.R. 6-3 TO SHORTEN TIME
)	FOR THE COURT TO HEAR
DIOMED HOLDINGS, INC., DIOMED)	DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO PHASE
INC., ANGIODYNAMICS, INC., and)	DISCOVERY AND FOR PROTECTIVE
VASCULAR SOLUTIONS, INC.,)	ORDER
)	
Defendants.)	Judge: Hon. Maxine M. Chesney

Plaintiff VNUS Medical Technologies, Inc. ("VNUS") has moved pursuant to Civil Local Rule 6-3 for an order shortening the time for the Court to hear Defendants' Motion to Phase Discovery and for Protective Order filed on April 3, 2006. Timely resolution of Defendants' motion will afford clarity on the schedule for discovery in this action and on the Defendants' obligations in regard to outstanding discovery requests, and it will enable the parties to proceed efficiently in litigating their claims.

The Court therefore grants VNUS's unopposed motion to shorten time. Defendants' Motion to Phase Discovery and for Protective Order will be heard on May 5, 2006 at 9:00 a.m.


1 The parties' papers shall be filed and served according to the following schedule:

- 2 • VNUS's opposition to Defendants' motion on April 21, 2006; and
- 3 • Defendants' reply to VNUS's opposition, if any, on April 28, 2006.
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5 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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7 Dated: April 20, 2006

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9 MAXINE M. CHESNEY
10 United States District Judge

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